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In re Application of:

Stephen R. Griggs :

Serial No. 09/879,760 :

Art Unit 1722

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Examiner: Robert B Davis

For Vacuum Detection Apparatus :

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

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